

REMARKS

Applicant requests entry of the instant amendment prior to examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits.

Claims 1-8 have been cancelled. New claims 9-12 have been added by the instant amendment. Applicants assert that these new claims are fully supported by the application as filed and do not constitute new matter.

In addition, Applicants submit herewith a copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing in paper and computer form which was filed in parent application Serial No. 10/031047. I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), are the same. I hereby state that the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Substitute Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), herein does not include new matter.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due with this submission not otherwise enclosed herewith to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Please credit any overpayment of fees associated with this filing to the above-identified deposit account. A

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